

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

DANIEL W. KING

SERIAL NO.: 10/825,157

FILED: April 16, 2004

FOR: **CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM**

GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

EXAMINER: K. E. Peterson

ATTY. REFERENCE: KING3001/JEK/JJC



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Sir:*

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	3	- 4 <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 = <sup>3</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

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**PATENT**

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<b>Filing Date:</b>	April 16, 2004	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3724
<b>First Inventor:</b>	Daniel W. King	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23364
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<b>For:</b>	<b>CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JUNE 9, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This reply is responsive to the Office action received in the pending application dated June 9, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.